McGraw Wins Fight on Resolution to Prevent Waiver Withdrawals.

MATTER DEFERRED

Longer World's Series Fails to Meet with Approval-Dooin Just Waiting.

By HEYWOOD BROUN.

The affairs of the world may now go on again, for yesterday the National League meeting adjourned. The question of why is a National League meeting was not answered, for the result of the long deliberation of the magnates boiled down to small substance.

The club owners went in session shortly after noon, and did not adjourn until 3 o'clock. Almost the entire three hours were spent in discussing the resolution introduced on Wednesday which would prevent a withdrawal of waivers. would prevent a withdrawal of waivers. Most of the opposition to this resolution came from the representatives of the New York Giants. John McGraw has a number of young players, and before the first of May he will seek to send many of them to the minor leagues, but he does not wish to run the risk of losing a man simply by asking waivers on him. The opposition to the resolution was so strong that it was decided to postpone a vote until the meeting in February.

The question of a longer world's series was taken up, and the sentiment of the National League is strongly in favor of preserving the present scheme of things. Governor Tener, president of the league, did not attend the session yesterday, but he left word with the magnates that they would be wise to let well enough alone. The Governor decided that he had about enough of the meeting early in the day and started for larryshure before noon. Charles

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Some little attention was devoted by the baseball men to the form of contract at present in vogue in the National League. The owners, after discussing the matter, decided that there was no reason to abundon the reserve policy or the ten-day clause. Admitting the reverse in the Hal Chase case, the supporters of the present form of contract declared that every other legal skirmish had failed to shake the stability of the organized baseball contract.

Barney Dreyfuss and John Heydler were appointed to the schedule committee. The board of directors met, but did nothing beyond voting to maintain a small pension which is paid to a sister of Harry Pulliam. And so the end of the league meeting came, but the magnates will be at it again in February.

Though no official announcement has yet been made, it was learned yester-day that the National League season next year will begin on April 14, with Brooklyn playing the Giants at the Polo Grounds and the Phillies playing the Braves in Boston.

"I have not received that letter from Mr. Ward yet," said Harry Hempstead, owner of the Giants, "but as far as we are concerned Rube Marquard never jumped. It would hardly be fair to say that a player had jumped until he failed to report for spring training. The New York National League club will take no legal action against Marquard. The question of whether he will be traded or not is entirely in the hands of John McGraw."

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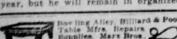
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Gene McCann, manager of the New London tesm, says that there is no teuth in the report that his club has gone under. He is looking for players, Changes Planned for Harvard until the deal goes through or fails all the wires will be underground ones.

The Red Sox may prove to be a competitor of the Gianta in bidding for the services of Dooin. Joseph J. Lannin admitted that his club could use a receive catcher, but he was afraid that the player's terms might be a little too high. Dooin meanwhile is disposed to the advantage of the situation. The Baltimore Feds are said to have offered. services of Dooin. Joseph J. Lannin admitted that his club could use a receive catcher, but he was afraid that they would use the player's terms might be a little too high. Dooin meanwhile is disposed to the salvantage of the situation. The Baltimore Feds are said to have offered him a three-year contract at \$8,000 a year, but he will remain in organized.

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Herzog Will Keep Charlie

the managers want either Herzog or Grob. Now.
I've decided to keep Herzog, and as he needs some one to help him in making double plays I think I'll keep Grob, toe. And there you are.

baseball for a somewhat lower figure.

"Watchful waiting is my policy," said Dooin. "You never heard of me reaching after any bad ones. As soon as anybody begins to talk terms he can get my ear."

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Pat Moran, who takes the place of Dooin in the leadership of the Phillies, seemed to be disposed to boost his predecessor and help the game along. "I consider Dooin at this time the best catcher in baseball," said Pat. "Dooin has given me until Saturday to make a deal for him," he added, "and I understand that McGraw wants him, but, so far I have heard no definite proposition from the Giants."

Roger Bresnahan has offered Leach and two pitchers for Heinie Groh, but Herzog cannot see any advantage in

Charlie Herzog has a trusting nature, and yesterday he signed a contract to manage the Reds for two years. The amount of salary which he is to receive was left blank, but he hopes that Garry Herrmann will be in good humor when he takes his pen in hand.



CHARLIE DOOIN wants cast-off

MEREDITH SHOWS HEELS TO FIELD

KELLY POOL-A MONEY WRANGLE



SALE OF YANKEES STILL HANGS FIRE

Negotiations May Not Be Completed Inside of Two Weeks.

COL. RUPPERT ALMOST SURE TO BE BUYER

Huston Would Welcome Connie Mack if He Is Willing to Leave Philadelphia.

There seems to be no prespect of the completion of the negotiations for the sale of the Yankees for a week or more. On the other hand, the possibility of an eventual sale to Colonel Jacob Ruppert, ir., is brighter than ever. It was Captain T. L. Huston himself who fixed the time limit. "I believe that it will be two weeks before anything further can be done regarding the purchase of the Yankees," he said yesterday.

"As the matter stands now," he added, "nothing tangible has been done."

COLUMBIA SEEKS REVENGE

Johnny Evers Seriously Ill with Pneumonia

Captain of Braves Stricken on Tuesday - Wife Is Summoned from Home in Troy.

ohnny Evers, captain of the world's champion Boston Braves, is ill with champion Boston Braves, is ill with pneumonia at the Hotel Somerset, in West 47th st. His condition is serious. Evers was taken ill on Tuesday afternoon. His ailment was no worse than a bad cold at that time, but he felt so badly that he left the Waldorf in the middle of the afternoon and took to his bed in the Somerset. The next day le still suffered from the cold, but his condition did not seem to be alarming. He was much worse yesterday—so ill, indeed, that Jim Gaffney, owner of the Braves, sent a telegram to Mrs. Evers, in Troy, asking her to come to New York at once. Dr. John E. Herrety, who is in charge of the player's case, said last night that only one lung was affected, and that while Evers's condition was serious there was no reason to be worried about him.

The illness of Evers is another chapter in a long series of misfortunes which have pursued him. His remarkable séason with the Braves was the only break in his string of misfortunes. In Chicago he was in an automobile accident in which his best friend was killed; the failure of his shoe stores wiped out his fortune; then came the accident in which he broke his leg. A complete nervous breakdown followed this series of mishaps in 1910, and it pneumonia at the Hotel Somerset, in



Four Firsts for Bay

Slashing Squash Matches Mark Opening of the League Tourney.

The squash players of the Heights Cast Single Squash Matches in the opening matches of the Metron in the opening matches of the opening matches of the Metron in the opening

corridor early in the day that Joe Kelly had secured his release from Toronto, and would manage Buffalo, Bill Clymer coming to the Yanks, but denials were heard from all sides. silent. Not only his voice had weak-ened, but his optimism, too. He left in the seventh inning because the Giants were four runs behind. He did not come back all season, and no one heard his call again. Ridge High Swimmers

Bay Ridge High School captured four first places and defeated St. John's Prep. in a dual swimming meet in the latter's tank yesterday by a "Knackout" Brown at "Knackout" Brown the French of the Property of Old Tricks Again

"Knockout" Brown, the East Side lightweight, disposed of Harry Forns, who is seeking to regain his one-time popularity, in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout at the Pioneer Athletic Club, in West 44th st., last night. The end came shortly after the opening of the round, when Brown sent Ferns to the floor for the full count. in the latter's tank yesterday by a score of 32 to 20 points.

Court and Guerin, the St. John star swimmers, captured the dive and plunge contests handily. Katz and Evers had a thrilling fight for the honors in the furlong swim, with the former carrying the Bay Ridge colors to victory by the margin of a touch.

The summary follows:

he reputation that Smith will turn out to be even a better man. Just watch him next season."

Larry Quinlan, a Staten Island product who manages Terre Haute, was about looking for some of McGraw's steplus ivory, but couldn't find any of it.

The decision of the minors to cut down their umpire staffs will not affect the International League, Barrow will retain his full force.

Jack Hayden, manager of the Louisville Colonels, is a dead ringer for Terry McGovern.

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Bay Ridge, third. Time, 6.28, 100 parts, 100 part

NOT EXPECTING JOHNSON BLACK HEAVIES IN A DREARY BOIT

Griffith Going Ahead with

Suits Against Feds.

M'FARLAND PICKS

Says He'll Stop "Gunboat'

Smith Inside of Six

Rounds.

By HEYWOOD BROUN.

The name came from Wood's rooting,

By BRIGGS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Officials of the Washington American League baseball club said to-night they had not heard of the reported visit of President Ban Only One Round of Mc. Vea-Johnson Contest Stirs Crowd.

of the reported visit of President of Johnson here.

Clark Griffith stated that plans for the proposed suits against the Federal League officials for alleged interference with a player under contract and against Walter Johnson were being handled locally, but he would be glad to see President Johnson should he decide to visit Washington. MORE WRESTLING THAN BOXING

> COFFEY TO WIN "Battling" Jim, Badly Battered Makes Poor Showing in Commonplace Affair.

Sam McVea, of Texas, Paris and elsewhere, met "Battling" Jim Johnson,

Rounds.

Jim Coffey, who will face "Gunboat" Smith in a ten-round contest at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night, boxed with Packey MeFarland yesterday for the first time. Packey found some fault with Coffey's leading and feinting and put him through a stiff course against Al Kubiak and John Lester Johnson.

It is McFarland's opinion that Coffey will stop Smith inside of six rounds. "He is a fine big shifty fellow," said Packey yesterday at the Polo Club, "and will stop any one he can hit with one punch. He hits clean and hard and is not afraid to step in with it, which is the fault of many boxers. With his advantage in weight and strength I think Coffey will turn the trick inside of six rounds. Smith will have to win early or there will be little chance for him."

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stay on his feet throughout the tee founds.

The Federal Athletic Club of the Bowery, which has succeeded the Atlantic Garden Athletic Club, will conduct its first boxing entertainment tonight. Three ten-round contests will be decided. Al McCoy will face 'Italian' Joe Gans: Frankie Notter and "Soldier" Bartfield will mingle in the second match, while the first will be between "Young" O'Leary and Jimmy Murray, the rugged young Italian warrior.

OLD GIANT ROOTER

HUSHED BY DEATH

"Well, Well, Well!" Wood Was One Barred from Field for Shrieks.

By HEYWOOD BROUN.

Stay on his feet throughout the tee rounds.

MeVea boxed here for the first time since 1907. He is a two handed, shift fighter. His left hand flashed and darted through the poorly maintained defence of Johnson, and every time in landed jarred and hurt. It was not until the sixth round that Sam showed his real ability. Then he cut lease with volley after volley with accurate with volley after volley with accurate force, and had Johnson staggering and helding on to save himself.

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Fans of the modern Brush Stadium have forgotten him, but fifteen years ago every rooter knew Frank B. Wood, who died yesterday at his home, 259 Hudson st. They did not know him by that name, though, but as "Old Well, Weil!"

The superior skill of McVey stoed from in good stead when the second round began. He landed his left hooks easily, and the blows carried plenty of force. The crowd apparently was dipleased, for there was some hissing and hooting. Johnson showed the first was the standard programment of battle. His right eye was badly swollen and aimost closed. The round was of an inferior

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Well!" slogan.

It was not so loud now, but Mike heard and he remembered the call, for it had come to him tagged with abuse back in the days when he was a fee and played with the Reds. He waved his cap to the blescherite, and then struck out.

For the rest of the game Wood was the light played at the 12th Regiment. For the rest of the game Wood was will be played at the 12th Regiment Armory, Columbus av. and 62d st.



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